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January 25, 1980

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[Redacted]  
Coordinator for Academic Relations  
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Washington, D.C. 20505

Dear Jim:

I greatly enjoyed last evening's session. Even though no definitive conclusions could be reached, and I frankly doubt such are possible, I thought it was very useful. I know that I benefitted from it.

Stan Turner's letter of January 4th indicated that the Agency would reimburse me for travel costs and expenses of my trip. I do not know exactly what your procedures are in this regard, but I assume it is not too dissimilar from that followed by State. Accordingly, I attach an itinerary for the January 24-25 trip to Washington and back and the specific expenses incurred. Where available, receipts are included.

Please send the check to me at Boston University at the address on this letterhead.

I enjoyed meeting you and your associates.

Sincerely,

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[Redacted Signature]  
Hermann Frederick Lytle  
University Professor of International  
Relations,  
Research Professor of History and  
Political Science

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Itinerary

January 24      0700, departed Wellesley, MA by taxi for Logan Airport, Boston  
                 0840, departed Logan Airport, Boston on AA 565 for Washington/  
                 National Airport  
                 1015, arrived Washington/National Airport  
                 1030, departed Washington/National Airport by taxi for Riverside  
                 Towers Hotel, 2201 Virginia Avenue, Washington  
                 1630, departed Riverside Towers Hotel for McLean  
                 2100, returned to Riverside Towers Hotel  
January 25      0930, departed Riverside Towers Hotel by taxi for Washington/  
                 National Airport  
                 1105, departed Washington/National Airport on DL 204 for Logan  
                 Airport, Boston  
                 1220, arrived Logan Airport, Boston  
                 1235, departed Logan Airport by taxi for Boston University, 745  
                 Commonwealth Avenue, Boston  
                 1300, arrived Boston University

Expenses

Taxi, Wellesley, MA to Logan Airport, Boston (1/24)	\$ 24.00
Round-trip airline ticket, Logan Airport, Boston to Washington/ National (1/24-1/25) (ticket stub attached)	170.00
Taxi, Washington/National to Riverside Towers Hotel, 2201 Virginia Avenue, Washington (1/24)	6.50
Riverside Towers Hotel, charge for one night (1/24-1/25) (receipt attached)	38.60
Taxi, Riverside Towers Hotel to Washington/National Airport (1/25)	6.50
Taxi, Logan Airport to Boston University, 745 Commonwealth Avenue	9.00
	<u>\$ 254.60</u>

*Stansfield Turner  
Jan 4. 30 am*

Washington, D.C. 20505

**7 JAN 1980**

Dear Herman:

I wish to invite you to attend and participate in another of our evening discussions, this one on Egypt on Thursday, 24 January 1980. Our theme will be "The Stability of Egypt at Peace," a subject that will require no justification to you, of that I am sure.

Bob Ames has been trying to reach you by telephone to determine whether you will be available on that evening, but without success. I understand that your research has required a great deal of moving around on your part. I do request, though, in view of the difficulty we have had in reaching you, that you telephone your response when you receive this letter, either to Bob Ames on [REDACTED]

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Our plan for the evening is the same as it was when you attended in May 1978. The company assembles in my conference room at the CIA Headquarters Building between 5:30 and 6:00, when refreshments are served. Our discussion begins at 6:00 and continues until 8:30 or so. Dinner is served at the conference table at 7:00. The company is small. We are inviting Professor Richard Mitchell from the University of Michigan and Bill Quandt, who is now at Brookings. From State we shall try to get Hal Saunders or Mike Sterner, from Defense probably Robert Murray, and from the NSC Staff, Bob Hunter.

As you are now an academic, may I ask you to prepare a brief, roughly fifteen minute statement on Egypt's prospects? For the same reason, we shall be able to reimburse your travel and per diem expenses to the extent that the law allows.

[REDACTED] my Coordinator for Academic Relations, and [REDACTED] his Associate are completing arrangements for the evening. Please call them if you require further information or any assistance. In any case, please call [REDACTED] or Bob Ames to say whether you can accept this invitation.

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Yours,

*S/Stan*

STANSFIELD TURNER

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Letter to Professor Herman Eilts

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